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BENEFICIAL RESULTS OF RADIO COURSE: Reports are already coming to the Bureau regarding the course in Radio which was recently sent out to the service. These reports indicate that already good results are being obtained and the handling of traffic is being improved through the increased efficiency of enlisted personnel studying this course.

The Bureau notes that a number of the larger ships are using the educational material supplied them for training groups of men. This method is producing much greater results than the purely voluntary use of the courses by individuals, and is heartily endorsed by the Bureau as of great value in overcoming the shortage of trained men in the service.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS and MARINES' CLUB - NEW HOME:
The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, formerly maintained by the Women's Army & Navy League at 216 C Street N. W., Washington, D.C. is now located in its new home at 1015 L Street, N. W. at the junction of Massachusetts Ave. and 11 St. A large and handsome residence, with extensive porches off the first and second floors overlooking Mass. Ave. and L St. has been remodeled into a modern club house.

It offers to men of the regular service excellent sleeping accommodations with breakfast at a very moderate charge. A cafeteria service is operated throughout the day and early evening. The usual club features such as hot and cold showers, library, reading room, billiards and other forms of recreation, are furnished free of charge.

The club house is reached directly by the 11th st. car lines, and is close to the 9th st. and 14th st. lines. It is adjacent to the busiest part of the city, and all places of amusement and many points of interest in the city are in easy

walking distance. The club is maintained for the purpose of furnishing at a very low cost the equivalent of hotel and home accommodations to soldiers, sailors and marines, temporarily in Washington, and all are desired to make it their headquarters.

LIEUTENANT T. J. RYAN - MEDAL OF HONOR: At the White House on March 15th the President presented a Congressional Medal of Honor to Lieutenant (j.g.) T.J. Ryan for heroism in rescuing a woman from the burning Grand Hotel in Yokohama during the recent earthquake.

TORPEDOMAN SECOND CLASS HENRY BREAUULT - MEDAL OF HONOR:

At the White House on March 8th the President presented a Congressional Medal of Honor to Torpedoman 2nd. Cl. Henry Breault, USN. for heroism in connection with the recent disaster to the U.S. Submarine O-5.

SUBMARINE INSIGNIA: The Bureau has approved an insignia to be worn by qualified submarine officers and men. The center of the device is the bow of a submarine with the conning tower in evidence, flanked by a bow diving rudder, and supported by dolphins on either side.

LINE PERSONNEL SITUATION: It is estimated that approximately 460 of the members of the present first class at the Naval Academy will be commissioned in the line in June. There are at present in the class 526 midshipmen, some of whom will enter the Marine Corps, Supply Corps, and the Army, and others who will leave the service by voluntary resignation or for some other reason.

The next Selection Board will probably select for the following promotions, namely:

6 to the rank of Rear Admiral
21 to the rank of Captain
41 to the rank of Commander